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ATTORNEY FOR GOVERNMENT PRESENTS CASE

MAKES FORCEFUL ARGUMENT IN LAND GRANT FORFEITURE CASE.

PORTLAND, March 4.—Attorney B. D. Townsend for the government today concluded the argument in the case against the Harriman system to secure forfeiture of the 'old O. & C.' land grant. Townsend in short, contended that congress never intended the previous act should nullify the subsequent one and quoted from debates on the bill to show that congress intended "Actual settlement" feature to be a permanent one. He also asserted that the supreme court has repeatedly held alienation of lands in conflict with the provisions of granting the act conferred no title and the statute of limitations did not change this condition.

ENGINEER DIES.

TACOMA, March 4.—John Bryan, a prominent building engineer, aged 62, died at the residence of his daughter here today. He supervised among other buildings, the state capitol at Olympia.

HORRIBLE DEATH.

VENTURA, Cal., March 4.—J. H. Burgess, a youth of 18, met a horrible death yesterday at Santa Susana this county, where the Southern Pacific is operating a quarry. Burgess was running a stationary engine, used in hoisting rock onto cars. It had a drum about which ran a steel cable. Engineers at a distance heard a cry and noticed that Burgess' engine was running away. They ran there and found that the young man was caught under the steel cable and that his body was rapidly being wound about the drum of the engine. He was fearfully mangled when the men reached the engine, and stopped it. It was found that Burgess' head was cut almost in two and that his body was much torn. No one saw the accident and it was not possible to tell how he got fast in the cable.

AMUSEMENTS

PAUL GILMORE

Tells of His Experience Last Summer In Europe.

Mr. Paul Gilmore, who is to play at the Astoria Theatre Sunday evening, in his new play, "The Boys of Company B," was seen at his hotel recently and chatted a few moments with the representative of a newspaper about his summer experience on the continent and his study of the various phases of military life in England and France. "Nearly everyone," said Mr. Gilmore, "goes aboard for recreation, and so did I. But my principal recreation was the study of not only the soldiery of the various countries, but also the attitude of the people to their militia, and this, after all, was the most interesting phase of the matter in both countries. There is no country in Europe where the militia is held in such high esteem as it is here at home. In England the regiments are composed of men of a single separate class. In France, the soldiery is looked upon as something for the woman to flirt with, and in Germany the army is an institution for the protection to the state, exactly similar to our own police—on an enlarged scale. The part I play in 'The Boys of Company B,' Captain Tony Allen, would be as impossible in a European militia company as the practice of the democratic principles of our constitution would be in autocratic Russia. I read selections of my play to some of the officers I met in Paris and Brussels, and was constantly met with the response—'That would be impossible with us.' In America, thank God, we are all soldiers," I replied, "just as we are all American citizens." There are no class distinctions, or difference of rank, no variations from the one standard of American gentleman."

IMPERIAL BABE.

TOKIO, March 2.—Princess Takada, the eldest daughter of the emperor of Japan, gave birth to a son today. The Prince was born late this afternoon.

IS LUCKY'S DAUGHTER.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 4.—The will of the late E. J. (Lucky) Baldwin, has revealed the fact that he had a third daughter of whose existence few were aware. The youngest child of the famous plunger and horseman is Mrs. David F. Selby, wife of an Oakland candy manufacturer. She is well known in Oakland society and church circles, where she has made a notable record as a charity worker. Mrs. Selby will profit to the extent of \$50,000 by the will of her father. The body of the late turf magnate will arrive in this city today.

The Multitudes Come and the Multitudes Go

JALOFF'S BANKRUPT STOCK ON SALE

at prices that are magnetic enough to open the most conservative purses. Read the price lists and come before the article you may want is sold. You may never see such low prices on fine goods in all your life again. The entire stock must go and go quick at such prices as it will bring at Forced Sacrifice Sale.

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65c for silk gloves worth \$1.50.
\$1.10 3 A last kid street and dress gloves.
1.75 for long kid \$3.50 gloves; several colors.
2.25 choice of our \$4 kid gloves.

WHITE COTTON PETTICOATS

80c choice of all values to \$1.50.

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A splendid variety of winter furs in the very newest and best styles and kinds. The original price will be left on them all. Just select the ones you wish and pay one-half, that's all.

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Greatest Bargains Ever **25c** takes choice any lot union suits, vests, pants worth to \$1.50. Other underwear bargains worth your while.

25 PER-CENT OFF

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A large stock of fashionable shades in silk ribbons **one-half price**

UMBRELLAS

Great Half-price Sale of all Umbrellas, including both cotton and silk.

Hosiery, Ruchings, Handkerchiefs, Collars, Purses, Hand Bags, at such prices as it brings at Forced Bankrupt Stock Sale also Silk Embroidery Pieces for pillow tops and laundry bags, are all on the bargain tables and must be sold—low prices must do it.

PLANS OUT FOR NEW BUSINESS BLOCK

FOARD AND STOKES STRUCTURE DESIGNED BY ARCHITECT J. E. WICKS.

The Morning Astorian has been permitted to scan the new and elegant elevations and plans for the reinforced concrete, three-story and basement structure 50 by 125 feet, for Messrs. Foard & Stokes, designed by Architect John E. Wicks, of this city; and which, when built will be put up by the West Coast Construction Co. of this city.

It is practically of the same dimensions of Logan's Hall on the corner opposite the site intended for this splendid building, the ground floor being three feet above the present grade of the street and sidewalk at that point; and all floors left open for such disposition of the interiors as shall best suit the tenants that shall take them.

It is the idea of Messrs. Foard & Stokes, if possible, to lease the two upper floors (which are capable of being cut into 75 or 80 fine rooms, for hotel purposes; and to lease the ground floor and basement quarters for industrial businesses, or for stores and the smaller business concerns.

The building is very handsome and will be a decided ornament to that portion of the city. It will be undertaken on the instant that its owners are assured of good and staying tenants.

PRESIDENT'S SALARY \$75,000.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 3. The salary of President Taft will be \$75,000 a year, according to an agreement reached today by the conferees on the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill, in the sundry civil bill there is an amendment giving the President \$25,000 for traveling expenses and if this is agreed to the annual compensation of the President will be \$100,000. The Senate conferees on the legislative bill receded from amendments increasing the salaries of the Vice-President, Speaker of the House and Federal judges.

DEFEATS ALBRIGHT.

PORTLAND, March 4.—Eddie O'Connell successfully defended the title of welterweight champion of the world tonight by winning from Con Albright of Rochester, N. Y., in 45:47 and 33 and 50 respectively. Both weighed 145 pounds at the ringside. O'Connell secured both falls on the hammerlock. It was the fastest bout ever seen in this city.

AMUSEMENTS.

ASTORIA THEATRE

Sunday, March 7



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LAST HOURS OF CONGRESS.

Pension Appropriation Report Practically Only Question Up.

WASHINGTON, March 4.—When Congress met today as a continuation of the session of yesterday, practically only the legislative question before it was the Pension Appropriation conference report.

At the close of the sessions last night no agreement had been reached by the conference over the proposition of the House to concentrate all the pension agencies under one head in Washington. As in former years the Senate was opposed to the consolidation and held out stubbornly against it.

The last few hours of the session were begun within the possibility of one of the appropriation bills failing of passage. Such a contingency is not regarded seriously however as the appropriations carried by the bills last year are sufficient for all needs until the end of the fiscal year, and if the bill is not passed the damage can be repaired at a special session of Congress. This would mean the renewal of the present contest in the special session.

The Senate met today at 9:30 o'clock and the House at 10:30 o'clock.

MARRIES INTO NOBILITY.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 4.—Arthur N. Curzon, said to be a cousin of Lord Curzon, formerly viceroy of India, has announced his marriage to Mrs. Evelyn Pittman, of this city. The wedding took place in San Jose, several days after an automobile trip. Curzon, who lives in Hamilton, Ont., has been in this city for some time, and Mrs. Pittman, just recently returned to the city from Nevada and has relatives in Astoria, Oregon. The couple have left for Los Angeles accompanied by Sydney Curzon, an older brother of the bridegroom, said to have been sent out here by the family to prevent the wedding. It is alleged that he was completely won over to the side of the lovers by the beautiful bride.

AFTER THE POSSUMS.

Since Taft's Southern Dinner They're All The Rage.

ATLANTA, Ga., March 4.—"Marsupial Blind Tiger," is the correct appellation of the concern in Georgia which deals in "Possums between the first day of March and the first day of October and unless the violator of the law continues to supply the mad demand of the eastern market there will be no more "Possums shipped from this state for the next seven months. A rise in the market price of from fifty cents to \$10 has been recorded within less than a month but the hopes of Georgia "possum hunters of amassing fortunes have been ruthlessly cast to the ground by the discovery of a forgotten state law which prohibits the hunting or catching of "possum between the dates named.

NEW STEAMER LINE.

Expect Yale And Harvard To Go On Portland Run.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 4.—A new steamship line has been organized in Portland to operate a fast freight and passenger service between that city and this port. Two vessels purchased in the East from the Metropolitan Steamship Company are expected to be ready for use here in ninety days. It is presumed that these ships are the Yale and the Harvard, the only steamships known to be owned by that company. It is said that the new line will operate in connection with the North Bank Railway, which connects with the Great Northern and the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul and that a traffic agreement will be entered into which will give James J. Hill an entrance into this territory.

If this arrangement is made, Hill and Harriman will become active competitors for San Francisco business for the first time.

NO CALL MADE YET FOR SPECIAL SESSION

GOVERNOR BENSON STILL HAS MATTER UNDER CAREFUL CONSIDERATION.

SALEM, Or., March 4.—Though Governor Benson will make no definite statement regarding the calling of a special session, it is the generally accepted view around the capitol that a session will soon be called, probably for Saturday, March 13, or 20. The session will be called upon a distinct understanding that only the appropriation bill will be considered. A new phase of this subject has developed, however, for it seems probable that when the appropriations bill comes up an effort will be made to insert an amendment providing an appropriation to carry the three normal schools through the remainder of the present school year. It is known that Governor Benson favored providing for the normals for the remainder of the year, but opposes the introduction of bills on that subject at a special session, for fear this would open the way for general legislation.

GRAND JURY INDICTS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 4.—The federal grand jury in session here which has been investigating the alleged libelous publications in connection with the Panama canal purchase, today returned indictments against the Press Publishing Company, publishers of the New York World, and Van Hamm, one of the editors of the World. The text of indictments are not made public.

NO JURY YET.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 4.—Disqualifying the prospective jurors at the rate of five an hour, the attorneys in the Calhoun trial, exhausted the 17th special venire today without discovering a talsman to occupy the 12th seat in the jury box.

STORK'S EARLY ARRIVAL.

A baby son was born to the wife of William Luke Kimbel of Gray's River, at the Bay View House at 2:30 this morning, and both are doing splendid.

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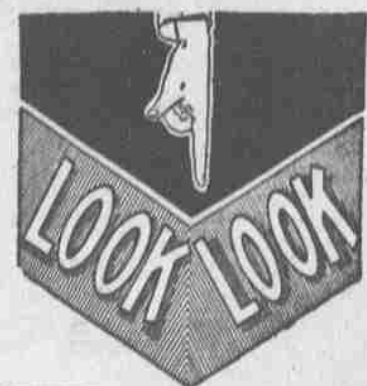
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